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MARINA GORKA, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



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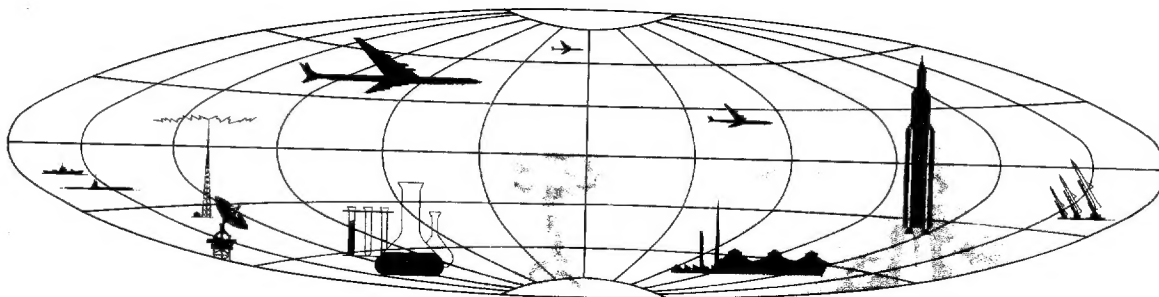
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Training Area A

A 6,072-acre training area associated with Marina Gorka Army Barracks and Depot [REDACTED] is located immediately east of Marina Gorka at 53-30N 028-12E. It consists primarily of open areas for combat training with areas of heavy vehicular trackage along the southern boundary.

Training Area B

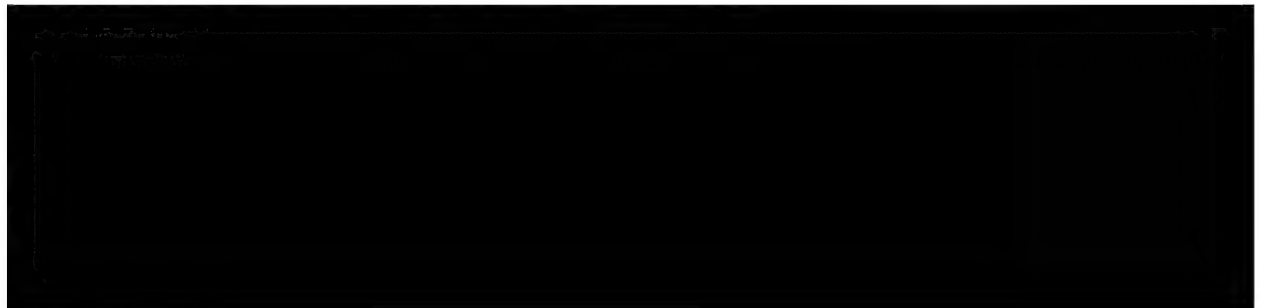
A training area covering 2,446 acres is 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) southwest of Marina Gorka at 53-30N 028-07E. It contains two moving target tank firing ranges, one with a target distance of 4,500 feet (from static firing line to target) and eight 2,700-foot firing lanes, and the other with a target distance of 4,080 feet and ten 2,400-foot firing lanes.

A comparative study of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed no significant change in the size of either area. Usage appeared consistently heavy in the summer and fall and very light in the winter. Both areas have good access roads. A spur from the Minsk-Osipovich railroad serves Marina Gorka Army Barracks and Depot adjacent to Training Area A. No rail loading ramps were observed.

No wheeled- or tracked-vehicle driver training courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer or water-crossing training sites, or airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed.

REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, MARINA GORKA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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